

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark L. Yoseloff

Title: VIDEO GAMING APPARATUS FOR WAGERING WITH UNIVERSAL COMPUTERIZED CONTROLLER
AND I/O INTERFACE FOR UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

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TOTAL						\$74.00

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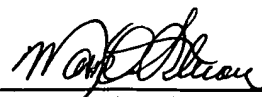
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2000, rejecting claim 1-21, all of the claims in the Application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel all of page 34 as filed (The Abstract of the Disclosure) and replace it with the following:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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a
An I/O (Input/Output) interface is configured to couple a user interface assembly of interface peripheral devices to a communication port of a general purpose computer serving as a computerized wagering game controller. By connecting user interface assemblies of various gaming systems to a computerized game controller via various I/O interfaces and custom wiring harnesses, a common computerized game controller implements a game usable with a variety of existing gaming systems with different user interface assemblies.

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 6, after line 8 within the Brief Description of the Figures section:

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